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Agency Information Collection Activities; Source Directory of American Indian and Alaska Native Owned and Operated Arts and Crafts Businesses

AGENCY: Indian Arts and Crafts Board, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, The Indian Arts and Crafts Board (IACB) is proposing to renew an information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on the information collection request (ICR) by mail to the Meridith Z. Stanton, Indian Arts and Crafts Board, U.S. Department of the Interior, MS 2528-MIB, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240. If you wish to submit comments by facsimile, the number is (202) 208 5196, or by e-mail to (iacb@ios.doi.gov). Please include "1085-0001" in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Meridith Z. Stanton, Director, Indian Arts and Crafts Board, 1849 C Street, N.W., MS 2528-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. You may also request additional information by telephone (202) 208 3773 (not a toll free call), or by e-mail to (iacb@ios.doi.gov) or by facsimile to (202) 208-5196.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We, the Indian Arts and Crafts Board, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, provide the general public and

other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Indian Arts and Crafts Board enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Indian Arts and Crafts Board minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment - including your personal identifying information - may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Title of Collection: Source Directory of American Indian and Alaska Native Owned and Operated Arts and Crafts Businesses.

OMB Control Number: 1085-0001

Form Numbers: FWS Forms 3-2354 through 3-2362.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals/households

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 100.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 25.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

Frequency of Collection: As needed.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: None.

Abstract:

The Source Directory of American Indian and Alaska Native owned and operated arts and crafts enterprises is a program of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board that promotes American Indian and Alaska Native arts and crafts. The Source Directory is a listing of American Indian and Alaska Native owned and operated arts and crafts businesses that may be accessed by the public on the Indian Arts and Crafts Board's website http://www.doi.gov/iacb.

The service of being listed in this directory is provided free-of-charge to members of federally recognized tribes. Businesses listed in the Source Directory include American Indian and Alaska Native artists and craftspeople, cooperatives, tribal arts and crafts enterprises, businesses privately-owned-and-operated by American Indian and Alaska Native artists, designers, and craftspeople, and businesses privately owned-and-operated by American Indian and Alaska Native merchants who retail and/or wholesale authentic Indian and Alaska Native arts and crafts. Business listings in the Source Directory are arranged alphabetically by State.

The Director of the Board uses this information to determine whether an

individual or business applying to be listed in the Source Directory meets the

requirements for listing. The approved application will be printed in the Source

Directory. The Source Directory is updated as needed to include new

businesses and to update existing information. There is one type of application

form, with a box to check what type of listing they are applying for: (1) new

businesses – group; (2) new businesses – individual; (3) businesses already

listed – group; and (4) businesses already listed – individual.

The authorities for this action are the Indian Arts and Crafts Act (25 USC 305)

and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501, et seq.).

Signed: _

Meridith Z. Stanton,

Director, Indian Arts and Crafts Board

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